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## <u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington DC 20231

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a three (3)-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 29, 1998, for which a response period expiring on September 29, 1998, was set. The extended period expires on December 29, 1998.

A check is included in the amount of \$870.00 for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension and any excess claim/any fees under 1.17(r). Please charge any additional fees required 01/06/1999 IFLETCHE 00000010 08487526 in connection with this communication to the deposit account of Howrey & Simon, 870.00 (P

deposit account number 08-3038.

Dated: December 29, 1998 **HOWREY & SIMON** 

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